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11. Embassy delivered reftel request to the Agricultural Department on October 26 with a courtesy copy to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

12. On November 11, Embassy received response from Mrs. Hajah Aidah Mohd Hanifah of the Agriculture Department informing us that they are not able to send any participants to attend the APEC Farmer Agricultural Biotechnology Outreach Program on Strengthening the Competitiveness of Small Farmers in Manila, Philippines on December 4-7.

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